

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	4:09CR3117
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
TRAVES RUSH,	)	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

Predicated upon *Descamps v. United States*, 133 S. Ct. 2276 (2013) (courts may not apply the modified categorical approach to sentencing under ACCA when the crime of which the defendant was convicted has a single, indivisible set of elements) and *Alleyne v. United States*, 133 S. Ct. 2151 (2013) (any fact that increases mandatory minimum sentence for crime is “element” of crime, not “sentencing factor,” that must be submitted to jury, overruling *Harris v. United States*), the defendant has filed a section 2255 motion.

However, since the defendant did not seek permission from the Court of Appeals to file this second or successive motion (*see, e.g.*, filing no. [239](#)), and since neither Supreme Court case has been deemed to be retroactive by the Supreme Court, *see, e.g., Groves v. United States*, --- F.3d ----, 2014 WL 2766171\*4 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir., June 19, 2014. \* 4 (“To date, the Supreme Court has not made *Descamps* retroactive on collateral review.”); *United States v. Reyes*, --- F.3d ----, 2014 WL 2747216 \*2 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir., June 18, 2014) (“the Supreme Court has not chosen to apply *Alleyne’s* new rule retroactively to cases on collateral review.”)),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Motion to Vacate under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (filing no. [243](#)) is denied for these separate reasons: (a) the pending motion is a second or

successive 2255 motion for which no permission to file has been obtained from the Court of Appeals and (b) the motion has no merit.

2. A separate judgment will be issued. No certificate of appealability will be issued by the undersigned.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

*Richard G. Kopf*

Senior United States District Judge